



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 26, 2025

Update on Litter Abatement and Illegal Dumping Activities in Monterey County

The Monterey County Public Works Director (MCPWD) and the Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Task Force (IDALATF) provided an update on the efforts taking place against illegal dumping. MCPWD detailed the past activities and current activities conducted to help clean up litter. He explained the progress made and provided the data of tons collected by month between July 2021 and May 2025. The IDALATF group explained the three “E”s that move their programs forward. The first one is Enforcement. This consists of the push to increase the illegal dumping fines, a surveillance pilot program monitoring areas known for illegal dumping, and the option to refer offenders to the District Attorney’s office for further consequences. The second is Eradication. This includes a Litter Abatement Services Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Monterey and the Disposal Voucher Program to assist in litter clean up and proper disposal. The third “E” is Education. The IDALATF has released multiple multilingual social media campaigns, has participated in community events/clean-ups, and distributes a quarterly newsletter to provide information to the community. Future goals for the IDALATF group include the development of infrastructure and seeking funding for the 3E’s.

Monthly Totals for CY 2024

Month	Tons Collected	Number of Sites
July 2021	120	15
August 2021	150	20
September 2021	180	25
October 2021	200	30
November 2021	220	35
December 2021	250	40
January 2022	280	45
February 2022	300	50
March 2022	320	55
April 2022	350	60
May 2022	380	65
June 2022	400	70
July 2022	420	75
August 2022	450	80
September 2022	480	85
October 2022	500	90
November 2022	520	95
December 2022	550	100
January 2023	580	105
February 2023	600	110
March 2023	620	115
April 2023	650	120
May 2023	680	125
June 2023	700	130
July 2023	720	135
August 2023	750	140
September 2023	780	145
October 2023	800	150
November 2023	820	155
December 2023	850	160
January 2024	880	165
February 2024	900	170
March 2024	920	175
April 2024	950	180
May 2024	980	185
June 2024	1000	190
July 2024	1020	195
August 2024	1050	200
September 2024	1080	205
October 2024	1100	210
November 2024	1120	215
December 2024	1150	220
January 2025	1180	225
February 2025	1200	230
March 2025	1220	235
April 2025	1250	240
May 2025	1280	245

The Illegal Dumping & Litter Abatement Task Force (IDALATF)

- Formerly Monterey County Ad Hoc Illegal Dumping Task Force
- Created by County Administrative Officer in 1996
- Purpose: reach back, public education, recommendations to the Board of Supervisors
- Original members: Environmental Health, Sheriff, District Attorney, Public Works, CAO

Lapis Rd Dumping - \$2,500 Citation Issued

Illegal Dumper

Update on the North County Recycling and Transfer Station

The Engineering and Environmental Compliance Manager has been working diligently on the requirements to continue moving forward with the North County Transfer Station Project. He provided a detailed update on the steps that have been completed and the status on the permits and/or supporting documents currently in progress. There are four major remaining items, the California Environmental Quality Act – Initial Study required, the Crazy Horse Canyon Road improvements for the facility, the building foundation design, and the fire sprinkler system and water storage design. He explained the process that each will require and provided the estimated timeline.

Major Remaining Items From Last Update

- CEQA – Initial Study
- Crazy Horse Road Improvements
- Building Foundation Design
- Design

Next Step for Transfer Station Project

- Approve CEQA Initial Study
- Cost Estimate to enter project into the County Finance Study or Business Case Meeting
- Review contract with architect
- Board approval to proceed with project

Monterey Bay Air Resources District’s Assem Bill (AB) 617 Community Air Protection Program Grant

The Authority received the notice of award and grant agreement from the Monterey Bay Air Resources District’s (MBARD) AB 617 Community Air Protection Program Grant in mid-June. This grant is funded on a reimbursement basis for work completed and will fund up to 70% of eligible project costs. At this meeting the Board accepted the grant award. The funding will be used to install six level 2 dual port Electrical (EV) charging stations at the Administration office. These stations will be accessible to the Authority’s fleet, other tenants of the Authority-owned office building, and the public during business hours, providing convenient and reliable charging options for current and future EV owners.

We Welcome the Law Firm of Burke, Willaims and Sorensen, LLP.

The Board chose to retain current General Counsel Roy C. Santos and his new firm Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP. For related support and specialized legal services. We look forward to continuing to work with Mr. Santos and establishing a great working relationship with the new firm.

To view our meetings that include the presentations summarized here or to view fun educational videos visit our YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@svswa831>.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED APRIL 2025 (83.3% OF THE FISCAL YEAR)

Revenue collected	\$ 24,551,716 (91.9% of Estimated Revenue of \$26,707,300)
Expenditures for operations	\$ 18,179,281 (77.6% of Operating Budget of \$23,415,000)
Cash balance	\$ 38,279,552

REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

“To manage Salinas Valley solid waste as a resource, promoting sustainable, environmentally sound and cost-effective practices through an integrated system of waste reduction, reuse, recycling, innovative technology, customer service, and education.”